



Short-Mengler.

A pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Merrilees, 131 E. Highland ave., when Mrs. Merrilees' brother, Theodore Short, and Miss Augusta Mengler, formerly of Honolulu, now of Redlands, were united in marriage. Rev. Charles F. Elsdell, rector of Trinity Episcopal church officiating in the presence of about fifty relatives and friends; says the Redlands (Cal.) Daily Facts of Nov. 24.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the strains of the Mendelssohn Wedding March announced the approach of the bridal party, which included beside the bride and groom, Charles A. Elston, who gave the bride away; the maid of honor, Miss Flora Merrilees, a niece of the groom, and M. G. Rugg, the best man. The party slowly descended the stairs and took their places in the canopied alcove of the living room where they were met by Rev. Mr. Blaisdell, who used the ring ceremony. The bride was charmingly gowned in white swiss, garnished with delicate lace. She carried a beautiful bouquet of bride roses and ferns bound together with white satin ribbon. From a coronet of orange blossoms fell a long veil of tulle which completely enveloped her figure. The maid of honor was a charming picture in pink and silk.

She carried a shower bouquet of La France roses and Cecil Bruner blossoms. In her hair was a pink fillet ending in a pink rosebud.

Following the ceremony the young people were showered with congratulations and cordial good wishes and later the entire party sat down to a wedding supper. At the bride's table were the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Elston, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Short, Miss Flora Merrilees and M. J. Rugg. The other guests were seated at small tables scattered throughout the house. A feature of the splendid supper was the delicious coffee brought from Honolulu by the bride when she returned a few weeks ago. Late in the evening the young couple left by automobile for the Glenwood at Riverside. Today they will go to Los Angeles and coast points for a trip. On their return they will reside at 131 East Highland avenue. The bride's going away gown was a handsome brown tailored suit with which she wore a brown fur hat, brown gloves and bronze shoes. Many handsome presents were received by this popular young couple.

In honor of this happy event the rooms were profusely decorated in choice flowers and greenery. In the reception hall quantities of pink and white chrysanthemums and greenery

almost encircled the stair railing while bouquets of the blossoms were also used. In the living room, where the ceremony was performed, a canopy of pink and white ribbons radiated from the electrolite to the bow window. Tall date palm branches and immense jars of pink and white chrysanthemums were also used about the window. The mantle was banked with fine large chrysanthemums and festooned with ropes of smilax. In the dining room brilliant red was the keynote of the decorations, the canopy of red ribbons covering the ceiling of the room while in the center of the room was a large cluster of deep red carnations. The buffet was banked with the same blossoms, their stately beauty and spicy fragrance being prominent features of the floral decorations of the home.

Those witnessing the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Short, Sylvester Short, Mr. and Mrs. James Short, Sylvia Short, Eleanor Short, Mrs. E. H. Burns, Nora Burns, Charles Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis, Mrs. Blanche Davis, Stella Davis, Ruth Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Merrilees, Jessie Merrilees, Flora Merrilees, Marguerite Merrilees, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Elston, Catherine Elston, Allen Elston, Mr. and Mrs. J. Page, Mr. and Mrs. William Chase, Layton Chase, Mr. and

Mrs. Walter Cooper, Mrs. E. N. Untereiner, Clara Untereiner, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson, Mary Clem, Miss Anna McLaurin, Reuben McIntosh and Herbert Truslow.

At the wharf on Monday morning, December the sixth, a number of the representative citizens of Honolulu waited for the Chiyo Maru to dock, and to give the glad hand to the distinguished visitors, who were aboard en route to Japan. Their time here was brief, but in the short time, between arriving and sailing a good many sights were shown. A good-sized program was carried out, a special train took them and the receiving party to Wahiawa, to view the pineapple plantations and to Ewa, where they were introduced to the different process of raising sugar cane, and converting it into the raw material. An automobile trip to the pail, aquarium and through the residence portion of the city. A lunch was served quite informally at the Alexander Young Hotel, in the mauka pavilion, a long table filled with edibles that would tempt the appetite of an anchorite,—cold duck in aspic jelly, turkey garnished with olives dill pickles, and little mounds of paprik which with bunches of celery and parsley gave these dishes a festive air. Jellies and sauces were in evidence, small biscuit, and salads, took their place, and many other toothsome delicacies. The guests were seated at small tables during lunch. Among whom were: Mrs. Walter Frear, Mrs. Ernest Mott-Smith, Mrs. Corwin P. Rees, Mrs. Gerrit P. Wilder, Mrs. John Waterhouse, Mrs. C. Hedeman, Mrs. Alonzo Gartley and Mesdames Sheba, Mitamura, Motosulage Takakuwa, Tokieda, Soga and Haida. These Japanese ladies received the ladies in the Commissioner's party in the drawing room of the hotel. All this was but a brief insight to Hawaii, and the social side, but was an enjoyable event notwithstanding cheers and banquets, closed this visit when the steamer bore the distinguished visitors to their home in Japan.

One of the most elaborate social functions of the week, so far as the Japanese community is concerned, was given last Thursday night at the beautiful home of Consul General Uyeno on Nuuanu street, in honor of Baron Uchida, the new Japanese ambassador to Washington, and his charming wife, the baroness, who continued their trip this morning in the Tenyo Maru. Consul General Uyeno, whose style of entertainment is widely known here, gave a Japanese dinner in the large dining room of his residence for his distinguished guests. The table was artistically covered with various kinds of chrysanthemums, the Japanese national flower, which is dear to the heart of all the Nipponese. The drawing-room, the waiting-room and all the large apartments of the residence were brilliantly lighted with electric lights. The decorations all over the residence, though simple, were exceedingly tasty. Seated at the table, besides the host, were Baron Uchida, the ambassador, and his charming wife, the baroness, Eleven Consul Ida, Secretaries Sugimoto, Ito, Soeda and Kona. The distinguished guests of honor expressed their great satisfaction for having been dinner in a true Japanese style. After the dinner the Baron and Baroness granted an interview to the representatives of the local press, who, by prearrangement, has been permitted by the distinguished guests, through Consul General Uyeno. Shortly afterwards Mr. and Mrs. M. Tokieda and Mr. and Mrs. Takakuwa arrived. The editors of the Japanese newspapers were also present and had a long interview with the distinguished guests. Last night the Consul General gave another dinner for the Ambassador and Baroness Uchida. Included in the invited guests were Mr. Tokieda and Dr. I. Katsuki, who returned on the Tenyo Maru from Japan.

The German Cruiser Arcona sailed Thursday, December the ninth for Yokohama. It is a matter of regret that the stop of the cruiser on the return from San Francisco, was of such short duration, but as many entertainments in honor of the captain and officers were given as it was possible in the short stay made here. Among the dinners where they were guests of honor, one given by Mr. F. A. Schaefer, the Italian Consul, which in its appointments was all that a dinner could be. Another dinner in which the German Consul, Mr. W. F. Potenhauer was host, was given at the Alexander Young Hotel on Tuesday evening, December the eighth; the dinner was quite elaborate, and a number of guests were bidden to meet Captain Schroeder, and his officers. Other entertainments were given in their honor—each host on true hospitality bent, for the Captain and Officers are favorites in Honolulu, and are welcomed whenever they are in port. The many courtesies of which they extend in every form, have made

them extremely popular here, and in other ports.

The Wednesday Music Club, met with Mrs. Ernest Mott-Smith in her valley home on December the 8th. A Christmas program was rendered and greatly enjoyed by those present. This club possesses a great deal of talent and it is distinctly a local. During the morning, Mrs. W. D. Westervelt and Mrs. Harry von Holt who have just returned from the East, spoke of the concerts they had attended, the musicians they had met, and the many opportunities that had been afforded them, during their visit, to listen to fine music. It is needless to say that these little talks were deeply appreciated by the members. The following program was rendered:

Christmas Music.....
.....Mrs. Clarence Cooke
I Know That My Redeemer Liveth (Messiah).....Mrs. A. Lindsay, Jr.
Carols: Ring the Bells; (American)
.....F. Schelling
Die Heilige Nacht; (Tyrolese).....Gruber
I Saw Three Ships; (English).
Mrs. Mott-Smith, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Weight, Mrs. Kinney.
Christmas Song.....Adolph Adam
Miss Schaefer
Holy Christmas Night.....E. Lassen
Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Atherton, Mrs. Mott-Smith, Mrs. Weight, Mrs. Waldbridge, Mrs. Kinney.
Violin Obligato—Mrs. Ross.
Piano—Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Wilder.
Musical Topics—Mrs. von Holt, Mrs. Westervelt.

One of the enjoyable affairs of the week was the pre-nuptial dinner given Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Focke in honor of Miss Elsa Schaefer, who will soon become the bride of Mr. John Waldron. The dining room and dinner table were ornamented with superb American beauty roses, while hand painted place cards, with designs of roque cupids, were extremely appropriate for the occasion. The hostess looked superb in an embroidered silk crepe, fashioned in the latest mode, the guest of honor, was becomingly robed in blue silk, with real lace. Mrs. Gustav Schaefer looked extremely pretty in white satin, en train and heavily embroidered in white. Miss Alice Hedeman looked handsome in sapphire blue satin, Miss Beatrice Castle looked stunning in pink. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Focke, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Schaefer, Miss Elsa Schaefer, Miss Beatrice Castle, Miss Alice Hedeman, Mr. John Waldron, Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Harold Castle.

The announcement of the resignation of Judge George W. Woodruff, Second Federal Judge, was a great surprise to the friends which this official has made during his brief sojourn in Honolulu. The Judge received a very tempting offer from a large business corporation in New York to identify himself with their firm. An offer he was not able to resist. Deep regret is felt over the departure of both Judge and Mrs. Woodruff, who by their charming personality, and their ready acceptance of the advances made by the people with whom they expected to make their home, made them an acquisition to the social circle where they at once took their place. It is hoped that they may find time in the future, to visit the spot, and the people, who were so ready to welcome them, and so reluctant to part from them.

Miss Dockery, who has been the guest of her sister and brother, Lieutenant and Mrs. Dockery at Schofield Barracks, for the past six months, left for her home in Tennessee, on the transport Thomas, and will be chaperoned by Mrs. Morrison, wife of Lieutenant Morrison of the 5th Cavalry. Miss Dockery was covered with leis by her numerous friends, who were down to wish her bon voyage. The popularity of this charming girl was shown, by the fact that although the steamer sailed early in the morning, her many friends were at the wharf to say good-bye.

Mr. C. Hedeman's piano recital, given at his home, Friday evening, in honor of The Morning Music Club, was much enjoyed by the assemblage. Each member of the Club was privileged to invite an escort, thus giving the men as well as the women folk a chance to enjoy this musical treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Murdoch after a pleasant visit with the Charles Baldwins in Manoa Valley left Friday for Maui. Mr. Murdoch is auditor for Alexander and Baldwin. The first of the year Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch will make a six months' tour of Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Schaefer entertained at dinner Friday evening

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One of the prettiest girls to visit Honolulu for some time is Miss Swett of San Francisco. Miss Swett has just returned from a two months' trip through Japan and China; while the Tenyo Maru was in port Thursday and Friday, this charming young girl was extensively entertained by her friends in Honolulu. Miss Swett is a San Francisco society girl, and is a great friend of Mrs. Gustav Schaefer—formerly Miss Lydia Gibbons of San Francisco.

The Buck Eye Club, held a meeting at the home of Doctor and Mrs. Ebersole in College Hills on Monday evening, December the sixth, after a new set of officers were elected in place of those who had resigned. The object of the club is to promote sociability and welcome all new comers from the Buckeye state. As there are a number of musical people belonging to the club, a treat is always in store for them, and a pleasant interchange of Ohio news also.

Mrs. Augustus Knudsen left Tuesday evening for Kauai. Mr. Knudsen will remain on Kauai for several weeks, but will spend the Christmas holidays in Honolulu.

The Mr. and Mrs. L. Tenney Peck, their son Newton, and Mrs. Locke, the mother of Mrs. Peck will spend the holiday season with Judge and Mrs. Selden Kingsbury on Maui.

Mrs. Henry Fangel of San Francisco, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Weaver. Mrs. Fangel will spend the Christmas holidays in Honolulu.

Lieutenant McCleery, the adjutant of the 20th Infantry at Fort Shafter, left on the transport Thomas Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother at Fort Leavenworth. Lieutenant McCleery is a gallant young officer, and will be greatly missed in the social circles of Honolulu.

Judge Stanley left on the Aorangi Thursday for Victoria, where he will spend the holidays with his wife and children and his mother-in-law Lady Rerron. Mrs. Stanley will spend the winter in the Northwest having put the children in school in Victoria.

Lieutenant Phil Sheridan of the 5th Cavalry spent Monday evening in town, and was registered at the Alexander Young Hotel.

The tea given by Miss Eleanor and Margaret Waterhouse, Monday afternoon at their valley home, in honor of Miss Burwell, the guest of Mrs. George Waterhouse was an enjoyable affair. Owing to the inclement weather, a great many regrets were received, but the guests that did attend enjoyed an enjoyable afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Dowsett's luncheon on Tuesday last, was a pleasant affair. Covers were laid for twelve and the table was attractively decorated in cut flowers and maiden hair. After luncheon three games of bridge were enjoyed.

Doctor Paul Adams of the 5th Cavalry, and who is stationed at Lethbridge, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Miss Lydia and Miss Julie McStocker returned on the Lurline from California where they have been visiting for the past four months. These popular girls are being welcomed home by numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pfuger and Miss Pfuger, are booked to leave for the Coast, on the Lurline. A rumor that they may not return, but will make their home in the states, is current, Mr. and Mrs. Pfuger's friends trust that this is a misstatement, and their return to Honolulu is an assured fact.

Mr. J. A. Gilman was a returning passenger on the Claudine from Maui, December the ninth.

D. Baldwin departed on the W. G. Hall for Kauai.



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